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The Cover . . .

This typical German scene is in Essen, the site of the 17th World's Christian Endeavor Convention this July. Essen is an industrial town on the Ruhr River, about 20 miles from Dusseldorf, in the North Rhine-Westphalia region. Population is over 700,000. The Munster Church, which dates back to the year 852 and the 8th-century Abbey at Essen-werden are among local points of interest.

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January

28-February 3—Christian Endeavor Week, in observance of the 93rd birthday of the movement

February

- 8-10—Illinois Wing Ding, Camp Manitou
8-10 and 15-17—Michigan Ski-E Weekends, Camp Living Water
22-24—California Winter Conference, Tahquitz Pines

Serving with Christ

How cold, how brutal was the cold for the ailing, as they gathered in great numbers at Bethesda pool (John 5)! When the pool was in heating motion, only the first of the afflicted to enter the water would benefit.

As the man lame for thirty-eight years told Jesus Christ (verse 7), he lacked help from someone else's strength to win such a contest. We may sense that he thought of the sturdy young Saviour as one who could hurry him into the pool.

The ways of Christ in God are not man's ways. The lame man need wait no longer for relief: "Do you want to get well? Then walk! Take up your mat and go."

In verses that follow, the Master asserts that the works of God do not defile the holy Sabbath. Man's unfeeling rules to outlaw deeds of mercy on God's day disgust Him.

In a day when materialism and distrust afflict us, pray for the peace of God and for strength in His word. Believe that the Holy Spirit aids you when you seek to rescue one from drugs or drink. Have faith that you are Christ's own appointed witnesses when you invite others to accept Him.

—B. H. L.

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Young people, discover what God has to say to you through psalms, prophets, and prophecy in the Old Testament. Let the rich history of Israel provide a backdrop for the fascinating story of God's redeeming work in the New Testament as you read through the Bible in 1974.

The big news for 1974 is the BIBLE READING PROGRAM sponsored by the International Society of Christian Endeavor. As part of the 1974 Bible Reading Program, all societies, churches, and unions in the Christian Endeavor "family" are asked to plan special services and activities throughout the year.

To encourage youth to read and study the Bible, the International Society is offering to anyone under 25 years of age a copy of THE WAY, the youth edition of THE READING BIBLE with contemporary illustrations, for a gift of just \$2.00 (retail value, \$5.95). This skillful and scholarly paraphrase by Dr. Kenneth N. Taylor gives new understanding to every page of Scripture in the clear and direct style of today's language.

Special helps are available so that groups may urge youth to participate. These include gift forms and Quiet Hour Pledge Cards, plus suggestions for a Quiet Hour Commitment Service and ideas on how to study the Bible.

Now is the time to join the 1974 Bible Reading Program. If you are over 25 years of age, send your name, address, age, and a \$2.00 gift to the International Society of Christian Endeavor, P.O. Box 1110, Columbus, Ohio 43216, and you will receive your copy of THE WAY so you can start reading. Enroll the young people of your Sunday school, church, community and discover as a group what God is saying to you.

This is Christian Endeavor's Year of the Bible. Take advantage of it.

*Read
More
in
'74*



You Can't Always Tell a Bible By Its Cover

By Clarence E. Duncan

People used to buy the Bible in record numbers just because they thought every home ought to have one. Today the best seller is still the Bible, but it's because more people than ever are reading and studying it — especially the young.

A lot of things have been done to improve circulation, from cloaking the Good Book in blue denim to selling it in a variety of flavors — strawberry, licorice, vanilla, etc. — all aimed at reaching the contemporary youth. But the biggest boost has been the by-product of making the Bible easier to understand and to read. In the long run this has attracted by far the largest number of young readers.

Of course, that's what William Tyndale had in mind when he brought out the first printed English New Testament — to make it available to the folks who weren't able to read it. So it's really no coincidence that the fastest selling Bible on the market today — **THE LIVING BIBLE** — is published by a company called Tyndale House,

which recently ran its 12-million copy off the press.

Thus, while the Thomas Nelson Co. has as its slogan "Nelson Bibles are bound to be better," and finds blue denim its hottest cover, Tyndale House has its **LIVING BIBLE** listed in Publishers Weekly magazine as the best selling non-fiction book of 1971.

Young people continue to have a lot to do with the rise in Bible sales — up 20 per cent across the board this year. They're starting Bible study groups in ever-increasing numbers and providing the challenge to their elders to follow their lead.

The **LIVING BIBLE** is a paraphrased translation which has changed many of the conventional patterns of Bible distribution and reading. Tyndale House maintains, however, that it has taken its share of the Bible market from the mass of people who yearn to understand what the Book is saying to them.

Tyndale puts out a full paperback Bible called **THE WAY**. Each book of this Bible is introduced with contemporary photographs of young people.

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NOT ALL BUSINESS

ard meetings are not all business. Above Arlyn Van Dyke (Illinois) and Richard A. Powell (Ohio) lead singing at special meeting of the International Society Trustees November-December 1, in Columbus, Ohio. The A. Snow (right photo), associate-president, sells Christian Endeavor items to two youth Trustees.

World's Union Trustees are shown in business session below and posing with other delegates to the Area II Conference last September 24-28 at Chrischona, Bettingen, Switzerland.





17th World's Christian Endeavor Convention July 24-28

ESSEN 1974

There will no doubt be some astonished faces and surprised questions in July for many inhabitants of the West German city of Essen, when thousands of young and older Christians "occupy" the huge Gruga Hall. Neither a sensational Christian "happening" nor a religious folk festival will be taking place, however, but members and friends of Christian Endeavor from all over the world will be gathering for the third World's Convention on German soil. About 4,000 are expected for the entire period July 24 to 28 and for the weekend 8,000 or more.

"Jesus Christ — Today and Forever! Jesus Christus — Heute und Ewig!" is the theme of the convention, which has been in intensive preparation for a long time. The last convention in Germany was in 1958 at Frankfurt-on-Main. In 1930 the

first World's Convention in Germany took place in Berlin.

The convention in the Essen Gruga Hall will begin Wednesday, July 25 with a prayer meeting at 4:30 followed by the opening session where Dr. Clyde W. Meadows, president of the World's Union, will speak and the Altenhunden Society will give a dramatic presentation of the theme.

The second day will begin with Bible studies and "practical sessions" (conferences) followed by an afternoon of international fellowship in Gruga Park and on boat trips on Baldeney Lake and the Ruhr River. Thursday will climax with a festival in the evening to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the German Tent Mission; Siegfried Scharer and Siegfried Geppert will speak.

Friday, July 26, will begin with Bible study, followed by group meet-

City Expressway, with Weigle House





GRUGA HALL, site of convention sessions, was visited last September by these Christian Endeavor leaders: (from left) Martha C. Walke, Phyllis I. Rike, and Dr. Clyde W. Meadows, U.S.A.; Mr. and Mrs. Alan J. Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sharpe, England; Rev. Charles W. Barner and Arch J. McQuilkin, U.S.A.; and Rev. Konrad Brandt, Germany. Mr. Brandt is coordinator for convention planning in Germany.

ings emphasizing personal evangelism. The knowledge gained can be put into practice in the afternoon when there will be open-air meetings, singing in the Gruga Park, person-to-person evangelism, and campsite activities, inviting people to the crusade meeting Friday evening when Bundespfarrer Rolf Woyke of the German Union will be the speaker.

Morning services and Bible study will begin Saturday, the fourth day of the convention. These will be followed by conferences with the theme of "Social Consequences of Faith." In the afternoon there will be reports from around the world. The international missionary mass meeting that evening will feature Dr. W. Stanley Mooneyham of World Vision International, U.S.A.

Sunday opens with Communion and morning service, with many visitors expected. In addition to the mass worship service at the Gruga Hall, numerous other services in Essen churches will have Endeavorers giving the sermon. Sunday afternoon is the flag exchange and praise service, with Rev. Andrew Wright of England and Rev. Ulrich Weber of Ger-

many bringing messages. The great closing session will include a message by Rev. Arno Pagel, president of the German Union, and installation of the 1974-78 World's Union officers.

Convention delegates can look forward to meeting with Christians from all over the world, preparation for service for Jesus, and fellowship under the Word of God. Most of the meetings will be in German, English, and Spanish, as hundreds of overseas delegates are expected.

Local preparations in Essen are in full swing. The convention office is coordinating the work of committees for advertising and information, traffic and transport, organization, finance, accommodation and catering. Service groups being formed include the youth choir, stewards, band, counselors, contact people for overseas delegates, and interpreters. Rev. Konrad Brandt, field secretary of the German Union, is overseas contact person and coordinator.

Accommodations

The Essen Convention Committee offers a package plan in three categories which covers five nights'

housing Wednesday through Sunday and four days' meals:

- A. Economical Youth Class (mass accommodations using schools and halls) DM 53
- B. Economical Adult Class (using holiday homes and private homes) DM 73
- C. Hotel Class DM 140 to DM 210

To keep money exchange costs at a minimum, delegates from North America should send registrations and reservations to the World's Union Headquarters at P.O. Box 1110, Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A. 43216. All others should be coordinated through the national unions throughout the world and sent to Germany in a group according to instructions provided.

To be assured of accommodations, especially hotel, reservations should be made at once.

Registration fee for the convention is \$3 (U.S.) for students and \$10 (U.S.) for all others.

In addition to 500 expected to GERMAN YOUTH surrounded Rev. Charles W. Barner, general secretary of the World's Union, when he visited their society last fall. The German Endeavorers wear the traditional green shirt with gold neckerchief which marked German ushers at the World's Convention in Frankfurt in 1958.



travel to Germany from North America on International Society's Tour No. 1 and Tour No. 2, tour groups will bring Endeavorers from England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, Australia, and Spain. Other Endeavorers will come from Africa and Asia as well as all parts of Europe.

The Essen Program Committee headed by Rev. Arno Pagel, has met several times. The Essen Convention Committee is headed by Hans Nuhn and is hard at work, organizing local details.

Essen 1974 promises to be an exciting event!

You Can't Tell . . .

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ple, coupled with relevant comments. For instance, Ecclesiastes is prefaced by a photograph of a young woman standing by a souped-up Volkswagen.

New Testament versions of THE LIVING BIBLE include one for young people called REACH OUT and one for blacks, called SOUL FOOD. Each utilizes the photographs and pertinent copy which makes it a book of practical use.

The next market THE LIVING BIBLE will try for is women. Paul Mouw, advertising manager for Tyndale, pointed out that "women control most of the money and they're interested in passing on the faith to their children."

THE LIVING BIBLE got off to a slow start 11 years ago, with practically everybody predicting it wouldn't sell. Then Billy Graham decided to use it on his television show as a free offer. It's been going great ever since, and is a big item in J. C. Penney stores, Macy's, and many other secular outlets.

Clarence E. Duncan is promotion director of the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission, and is a widely read religious writer.

Christian Endeavor Offers Two Tours To Europe This Summer

Rev. Charles W. Barner, tour director for the International Society, recently announced that Christian Endeavor's charter flight to Brussels July 21-August 4, 1974, and European Land Tour No. 1 are completely filled, with a waiting list.

To accommodate many other Endeavorers who also want to participate in the World's Convention in Essen and enjoy a "vacation with a purpose," the International Society has arranged for European Fellowship Tour No. 2, which begins a day later than Tour No. 1, but duplicates all the essential features.

This personally-conducted tour includes air travel on chartered jet aircraft, sight-seeing by motor coach with an English-speaking guide, and two meals a day except Essen, where three meals are included. For accommodations in twin-bedded rooms with private bath (most places) the regular tour cost will be \$634. The economy tour with housing three or four to a room without private bath, and using home housing or youth hostels or schools in Essen, will cost only \$529.

Here is the day-by-day itinerary:

Monday, July 22

New York-Amsterdam

Evening flight from New York J.F.K. International Airport aboard your chartered jet across the Atlantic begins this exciting European Tour. A hearty dinner served aloft.

Tuesday, July 22

Amsterdam

After breakfast aloft arrive in Amsterdam. Transfer to hotel. Lunch on your own. Afternoon at leisure. Dinner at the hotel. See Amsterdam by night on a cruise through many picturesque canals. Overnight in Amsterdam.

Wednesday, July 24

Amsterdam-Essen

After breakfast depart Amsterdam. Enter Germany and drive through the countryside to Essen. Lunch enroute. Dinner in Essen. In the evening the great opening of the 17th World's Christian Endeavor Convention at the Gruga Hall. Overnight at Essen.

Thursday through Sunday, July 25-28

Essen

All meals with convention delegates. Inspirational convention sessions and activities Thursday through Sunday. Time will be available each afternoon for personal shopping or sight-seeing. Thursday afternoon enjoy a boat trip on the Ruhr River and Bal-deney Lake. Friday afternoon visit the Gruga-Park by train and enjoy the beauty and recreational facilities it provides.

Monday, July 29

Essen-Heidelberg

After early breakfast depart Essen and drive past Cologne, Bonn, and Coblenz to Boppard where you will board one of the steamers of the Rhine River fleet for a leisurely cruise to Ruedesheim. You will pass legendary castles, ancient ruins, and the mystic Lorelei Rock. Board your motor-coach again and continue driving along the shore of the Rhine to Heidelberg. Lunch enroute. Dinner on your own. Overnight at Heidelberg.

Tuesday, July 30

Heidelberg-Strasbourg

After breakfast, a sight-seeing tour of "The Student Prince" city, beautifully located above the Neckar River. Then drive through the pine-scented Black Forest to Strasbourg, France. Lunch enroute. Dinner on your own. Overnight at the hotel.

Wednesday, July 31

Strasbourg-Paris

Breakfast at the hotel. After an orientation drive through Strasbourg viewing the old fortification, the Tanner District, and the cathedral, proceed via Nancy to Paris. Lunch enroute. Dinner on your own. Overnight in Paris.

Thursday, August 1

Paris

Breakfast at the hotel. This morning a comprehensive sight-seeing tour including Tuileries Gardens, Louvre Palace, Pont Neuf, Place St. Michel, Luxembourg Palace, the Pantheon, Notre-Dame Cathedral, Place de la Bastille, Place de la Republique, Place de la Concorde, Champs-Elysees, and Invalides (Napoleon's Tomb). Lunch on your own. In the afternoon enjoy an excursion to

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1973 HONOR ROLL

Societies, unions, and other groups which enrolled during 1973 in the annual Christian Endeavor Roll Call are listed here. Each organization received an enrollment certificate. Those contributing \$100 or more received a gold seal certificate; red seal certificates were sent indicating gifts of \$50 or more and blue seals showing a contribution of at least \$15.

For the second time the Honor Roll shows the number of years each group has continuously supported the work of the International Society by making a financial contribution. Many groups have given in additional years, but do not have a continuous record. Groups are arranged alphabetically by states and provinces; the number of years is shown in parentheses.

Top honors for continuous giving go to the Senior Christian Endeavor Society of Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, Washington, D.C., which has given each year since 1946, a total of 28 years. A close second are the Christian Endeavor Societies of Westmoor Church of Christ, Kingston, Pennsylvania, which boast a record of 27 years. Among the unions, the Texas Union has the enviable record of 22 years, with Golden Rule Union of Washington, D.C., and the Adult Alumni Department of the New Jersey Union following next, each with a 21 year record. Among the other groups, the First Evangelical Congregational Church of Easton, Pennsylvania, is in first position for longevity with a 10 year total.

SOCIETIES Gold Seal

- Society of First Baptist Church, Georgetown, Washington, D.C. (2)
- Societies of Ebenezer Reformed Church, Morrison, Illinois (9)
- Societies of Westmoor Church of Christ, Kingston, Pennsylvania (27)

Red Seal

- Alpha Alumni Council, National City Christian Church, Washington, D.C. (6)
- Senior, Williston-West Church, Portland, Maine (17)
- Junior, First Reformed Church, Kalamazoo, Michigan (2)
- Junior High, First Reformed Church, Kalamazoo, Michigan (2)
- Senior High, First Reformed Church, Kalamazoo, Michigan (3)
- Senior, Ottawa Reformed Church, West Olive, Michigan (1)
- Society of Westport Federated Church, Westport, New York (2)
- Greenville Adult Community Society, Greenville, Pennsylvania (19)
- Alumni, Zion German Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (17)
- Adult, Mt. Olivet United Brethren Church, Mt. Solon, Virginia (2)
- Senior High, First Reformed Church, Yakima, Washington (2)

- Adult, Sherkston (Grace) United Brethren Church, Sherkston, Ontario, Canada (10)

Blue Seal

- Society of Argo Presbyterian Church, Argo, Alabama (1)
- Varick, St. Luke A.M.E. Zion Church, Birmingham, Alabama (1)
- Senior High, Pinson Presbyterian Church, Pinson, Alabama (6)
- Society of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Wilmington, Delaware (23)
- Christian Endeavor Club, Calvary Baptist Church, Washington, D.C. (2)
- Senior Third Baptist Church, Washington, D.C. (10)
- Society of Zion Baptist Church, Washington, D.C. (21)
- Senior, Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, Washington, D.C. (28)
- Societies of Capitol View Baptist Church, Washington, D.C. (1)
- Society of True Light Bible School, Punta Gorda, Florida (3)
- Alumni Council, United Congregational Church, Chicago, Illinois (25)
- Adult, United Brethren in Christ Church, Claytonville, Illinois (7)
- Young People's Society, Second Reformed Church, Fulton, Illinois (1)
- Intermediate, First Reformed Church of Lansing, Lansing, Illinois (1)

- Senior, First Reformed Church of Lansing, Lansing, Illinois (5)
- Society of Knox Presbyterian Church, Springfield, Illinois (1)
- Society of Union Chapel United Brethren in Christ Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana (7)
- Junior High and High School, College Park United Brethren Church, Huntington, Indiana (1)
- Adult, Crestview United Brethren Church, Lafayette, Indiana (6)
- Intermediate, Bethel Reformed Church, Sheldon, Iowa (2)
- Junior and Senior, Bark Hill Church of God, Union Bridge, Maryland (1)
- Societies of Allendale Reformed Church, Allendale, Michigan (3)
- Society of Ferndale Christian Church, Ferndale, Michigan (7)
- Society of Harlem Reformed Church, Holland, Michigan (2)
- Varick, Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church, Kansas City, Missouri (4)
- All High, Nelson Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, Missouri (1)
- Young People's, First Presbyterian Church, Lakewood, New Jersey (3)
- Senior, Dutch Reformed Church, Woodstock, New York (16)
- White Oak Youth Club, Burnsville, North Carolina (4)
- Varick, Mt. Hebrew A.M.E. Zion Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina (1)
- Varick's, St. Stephen A.M.E. Zion Church, Maysville, North Carolina (3)
- Society of Avlon United Brethren Church, Bremen, Ohio (4)
- Senior, New Jersey Presbyterian Church, Carlisle, Ohio (2)
- Omega, North Linden United Brethren Church, Columbus, Ohio (1)
- Senior League, Oak Street United Methodist Church, Dayton, Ohio (4)
- Adult, Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church, Rockford, Ohio (23)
- Society of Greenbrier United Brethren Church, Wren, Ohio (14)
- Keystone League, Grace Evangelical Congregational Church, Allentown, Pennsylvania (6)
- Society of St. Jacob's (Stone) Union Church, Brodbeck's, Pennsylvania (11)
- Youth, Salem United Brethren in Christ Church, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania (6)
- Society of Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Codorus, Pennsylvania (4)
- Society of Zion Evangelical Congregational Church, Dauphin, Pennsylvania (2)
- Young People's, St. David's Evangelical Congregational Church, Dover, Pennsylvania (3)
- Senior, Talmage Memorial Reformed Church, Fort Washington, Pennsylvania (1)
- Adult, Ebenezer United Brethren Church, Greencastle, Pennsylvania (1)
- Senior, Maysville Community Church, Greenville, Pennsylvania (1)
- Young People's, St. David's Union Church, Hanover, Pennsylvania (22)
- Senior High, Westmoor Church of Christ, Kingston, Pennsylvania (4)
- Junior, Trinity Evangelical Congregational Church, Lititz, Pennsylvania (11)
- Adult, Tressler Memorial Lutheran Church, Loysville, Pennsylvania (3)
- Youth Fellowship, Unity Presbyterian Church, Mercer, Pennsylvania (7)
- Young People's, First United Methodist Church, Mill Run, Pennsylvania (5)
- Junior, Doubling Gap Church of God, Newville, Pennsylvania (1)
- Dissteens, Disston Memorial United Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (2)
- Senior, First Presbyterian Church of Olney, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (1)
- Alumni, St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (13)
- Senior High, Westminster Mayfair Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (1)
- Young People's, Faith Evangelical Congregational Church, Reading, Pennsylvania (1)
- Society of Faith United Presbyterian Church, Sharpsville, Pennsylvania (1)
- Jet Cadets, Prince Street United Brethren Church, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania (2)
- Senior, Prince Street United Brethren Church, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania (2)
- Society of Grace Chapel United Presbyterian Church, Uniontown, Pennsylvania (6)
- Societies of Beverly Hills United Presbyterian Church, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania (1)
- Society of Blue Rock United Brethren Church, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania (2)
- Senior High, Otterbein United Brethren Church, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania (1)
- Junior-Senior High, West Grove United Presbyterian Church, West Grove, Pennsylvania (1)
- Senior, Mt. Washington United Brethren Church, York, Pennsylvania (3)
- Allen Fellowship, Smith Chapel A.M.E. Church, Dallas, Texas (8)

Senior High, Jerusalem Chapel United Brethren Church, Churchville, Virginia (1)
 Young People's, Bethlehem Congregational Christian Church, Disputanta, Virginia (16)
 Young People's, Mt. Olivet United Brethren Church, Mt. Solon, Virginia (1)
 Society of Hope Chapel, Norfolk, Virginia (11)
 Junior, Third Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Virginia (7)
 Junior High, Third Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Virginia (7)
 Senior High, Third Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Virginia (5)
 Junior, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, Virginia (8)
 Junior High, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, Virginia (4)
 Senior High, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, Virginia (4)
 Youth, Calvary Memorial Church, Roanoke, Virginia (1)
 Societies of New Cumberland Christian Church, New Cumberland, West Virginia (5)
 Junior High, Garrison Road United Brethren Church, Fort Erie, Ontario, Canada (2)
 Adult, New Dundee United Brethren Church, New Dundee, Ontario, Canada (11)

UNIONS

Gold Seal

Alabama Union (1)
 Golden Rule, Washington, D.C. (21)
 Illinois Union (3)
 Maryland Union (10)
 New York State Union (16)
 Missouri Union (6)
 St. Louis, Missouri (5)
 New Jersey Union (5)
 North Carolina Union (2)
 Ohio Union (2)

Poling Alumni Foundation No. 1, Ohio (6)
 Oregon Union (4)
 Lancaster County, Pennsylvania (4)
 Mercer County, Pennsylvania (3)
 Pennsylvania Union (4)
 Philadelphia Longtimers Association, Pennsylvania (10)
 Texas Union (22)
 Virginia Union (5)
 Washington State Union (3)

Red Seal

California Union (2)
 Zeeland Classis Junior, Michigan (1)
 Dauphin County Fellowship and Union, Pennsylvania (1)
 Northwest Branch, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania (2)

West Virginia Union (2)
 Ontario Union (6)

Blue Seal

Vermillion County Alumni Association, Illinois (1)
 Sagamore Alumni Fellowship, Massachusetts (6)
 Salem Alumni Council, Massachusetts (1)
 Junior Convention of the Michigan Union (1)
 Adult Alumni Department, New Jersey Union (21)
 Brooklyn Alumni, New York (3)
 Queens County Alumni, New York (1)
 Westchester Alumni, New York (8)
 Columbus Area Adult Fellowship, Ohio (3)
 Franklin County, Ohio (5)
 Portland, Oregon (2)
 Berks County, Pennsylvania (1)
 Erie County, Pennsylvania (2)
 Franklin County, Pennsylvania (5)
 Lancaster County Adult Fellowship, Pennsylvania (1)
 Lehigh County Fellowship, Pennsylvania (3)
 Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania (2)
 Luzerne County Alumni Association, Pennsylvania (2)
 Northwest Branch Adult Fellowship, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania (5)
 Old York Road Branch, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania (1)
 Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania (2)
 Southeast Central District, Pennsylvania (2)
 Dallas District, Texas (11)
 San Jacinto District, Texas (1)
 Roanoke Young People's, Virginia (1)
 Hamilton Fellowship, Ontario, Canada (2)
 Lambton County Fellowship, Ontario, Canada (4)

OTHER GROUPS

Gold Seal

Christian Education Department, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Chicago, Illinois (8)
 Carter Memorial Presbyterian Church, Chicago, Illinois (1)
 Department of Christian Education, United Brethren in Christ, Huntington, Indiana (1)
 First Reformed Church, Kalamazoo, Michigan (1)
 Wurdack Memorial Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, Missouri (7)
 Central Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Ohio (4)
 St. John's Presbyterian Church, Devor, Pennsylvania (3)

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NEWS



Norris Weese Day

March 9 will be "Norris Weese Day" in Mississippi. Norris, who was a delegate to the World's Convention in Belfast in 1966, as quarterback for Ole Miss was named most valuable player in this year's Hula Bowl.

President of the campus chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Norris is noted as a devoutly-religious young man. A recent newspaper story quotes him. "One of my basic beliefs is that God really does have a plan for believers. It doesn't seem like you're going anywhere sometimes, but all the time God is preparing you for what He has in store." And the article called him "something special." Congratulations to an outstanding young man!

What They're Doing

Jay Kesler, 38, heads Youth For Christ Inc.—USA (a new name adopted March 1973), succeeding Dr. Sam Wolgemuth who was named the first full-time chairman of YFC's board. Youth For Christ has 214 local chapters in the United States and has been planted in 39 other countries.

Urbana '73 brought together 14,158 students December 27-31 at the University of Illinois for the 10th Inter-Varsity Missionary Convention. Theme was "Jesus Christ: Lord of the Universe, Hope of the World."

Campus Crusade for Christ International now includes more than 4,000 staff members in 61 countries. Its overall goal is helping to present the Gospel to every person in the United States by 1976 and in the world by 1980. William R. Bright is founder and president.

Living Memorials

Recently the International Society of Christian Endeavor received gifts in memory of the following:

William Baelz, (Pennsylvania)
Roland P. Blodgett (Massachusetts)
Rev. Tom Fred Campbell (Ohio)
James Leavitt Lambert (Iowa)
Mrs. Gertrude Miller Nevin (Oregon)
C. Earl Smith (Iowa)
Grace Van Evera (Iowa)

These memorial gifts advance the work of Christian Endeavor. To give a living memorial send contributions with the name of persons to be so remembered to Columbus Headquarters.

Personalia

The new pastor of Victory United Brethren in Christ Church, Burbank, California, is Cecil A. Jeffrey. Mr. Jeffrey is a former extension secretary of the International Society and has also served as field secretary of the California and Ohio Unions.

Mrs. Arch J. McQuilkin of Stratford, Pennsylvania, was severely injured in a recent auto accident. She is recovering at home from a broken knee and a broken jaw. Our prayers for a quick recovery, Helen.

Three Pennsylvania Endeavorers are serving on the mission field in South America. Mrs. Esther Garrett Russell is working with her husband Walter under the South America Mission in Santa Cruz, Bolivia. Rosalie Garrett, her sister, and Linda Errickson are serving in Lima, Peru, with Wycliffe Bible Translators. Esther and Rosalie are from Hanover Branch, York County, and Linda is from Northeast Branch, Philadelphia.



HELPS FOR SOCIETIES

Beginning in April 1974 the International Society is launching a new plan to provide helps for societies *free of charge*. Groups which would like to receive these materials should make sure they are registered with Headquarters in Columbus.

TWO TOURS

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Versailles. Visit the Palace and the grounds, the Petit Trianon, and return to Paris for dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Friday, August 2

Paris-Brussels

After early breakfast depart Paris. Proceed to Reims and view the famous cathedral and continue via Charleroi to Brussels, Belgium. Lunch enroute. Dinner on your own. Overnight in Brussels.

Saturday, August 3

Brussels

Morning sight-seeing following breakfast. Drive down the Boulevard Adolphe Max to the Grand Place with the Gothic Town Hall and the Maison du Roi. Proceed past the Palace of Justice to the Petit Sablon known for its antique shops. Visit St. Michaels Cathedral and return to your hotel for lunch. Afternoon free for shopping or other personal activities. Dinner on your own. Overnight in Brussels.

Sunday, August 4

Brussels-Amsterdam

After breakfast depart Brussels for Rotterdam. Morning worship with Dutch Endeavorers. After viewing this leading port of Europe continue past The Hague to Amsterdam. Lunch enroute. Dinner on your own. Overnight in Amsterdam.

Monday, August 5

Amsterdam

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning sight-seeing tour including the Queen's palace and the centuries old Mint Tower; the Rijks-Museum, famous for its collection of old Dutch masters; a diamond cutting factory; the Portuguese Synagogue; and Rembrandt's home. Lunch at the hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner on your own. Overnight at the hotel.

Tuesday, August 6
Amsterdam-New York

After breakfast leave for the airport in order to commence the flight home on chartered jet. Arrive in New York Kennedy International Airport early evening.

To reserve a place on European Fellowship Tour No. 2, a deposit of \$100 per person should be mailed at once to the Tour Department of the International Society of Christian Endeavor, P.O. Box 1110, Columbus, Ohio 43216. Information is also available on an optional tour to Switzerland which is being offered in connection with Tour No. 1. **ACT QUICKLY AS SPACE IS LIMITED!**

1973 Honor Roll

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Missionary Society, Community Christian Church, Erie, Pennsylvania (1)
Westminster Mayfair Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (2)
Zion German Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (6)
Bruton Road Christian Church, Dallas, Texas (6)

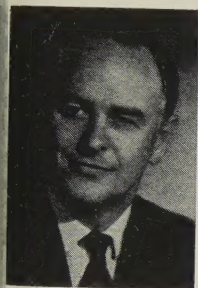
Red Seal

Michigan Conference, Church of the United Brethren (4)
St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, Missouri (2)
Miles Avenue Church of Christ, Cleveland, Ohio (1)
First United Brethren in Christ Church, Columbus, Ohio (1)
Northport Christian Church, Newport, Tennessee (2)
Richmond-Petersburg-Prince George-Disputanta Area Endeavorers, Virginia (6)
New Cumberland Christian Church, New Cumberland, West Virginia (4)

Blue Seal

The First Congregational Church, Cromwell, Connecticut (4)
First Baptist Church, Washington, D.C. (4)
First Congregational Church, Lexington, Ohio (1)
First Evangelical Congregational Church, Easton, Pennsylvania (10)
Women's Guild, Emanuel United Church of Christ, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (2)
First Presbyterian Church of Olney, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (7)
Ontario Conference, The United Brethren in Christ Church, Ontario, Canada (1)

LOOK AT IT THIS WAY...



A POINT OF VIEW

By Dr. LaVerne H. Boss, President

International Society of Christian Endeavor

A new thrust for Christian Endeavor in 1974 — this year we are urging a renewed emphasis on daily Bible reading. Through the cooperation of Dr. Kenneth N. Taylor and Tyndale House, we have begun an exciting program which makes available copies of THE WAY (the paraphrased Bible written in today's language) to young people. Adults are urged to join hands with the International Society and support this program. Please write to me at Columbus Headquarters for details.

Recently at an International Society Board of Trustees meeting in Columbus, Ohio, I asked several individuals about their impressions regarding Christian Endeavor. Listen to these comments:

Alfred Saunders, regional vice-president from Washington, D.C., had this to say: "God has blessed me in many wonderful ways, but it is through Christian Endeavor that He has particularly blessed me spiritually. It is through Christian Endeavor that I have learned just how much I need God and realize how easily things go astray when I rely on myself. Being able to share problems, experiences, and blessings with many persons without distinction of race and/or denomination is indeed one of the advantages of Christian Endeavor."

A college student and president of the Oregon Union, Dennis Bartoldus, stated: "Christian Endeavor is a dynamic program because it challenges young people to totally dedicate their lives to Christ. It then gives them constructive channels to use their dedication in serving Him."

Barbara Dority, president of the Virginia Union, said: "Christian Endeavor is a movement helping lead young people to a commitment to Jesus Christ. It then helps the young people grow in their Christian lives, makes them effective witnesses for the Lord, and provides the training needed to make them vital and useful members of their local church."

"Christian Endeavor is *action*. Young people are challenged to act for and in the name of Jesus Christ through the church of their choice," was the comment made by Rev. Elwood Kirschner, field secretary working for the New Jersey Union.

Kay Wildermuth of Ohio, a teen-ager and first-place winner in the 1973 Christian Youth Witness Program, felt this way: "International Christian Endeavor has strengthened my faith in Christ by showing me the tight bonds of love and concern between Christian Endeavorers across the country."

With a success story like this, need you ask, "Why Christian Endeavor?" Let's join hands and support one another as members of the International Society.

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For a European Holiday Join Christian Endeavor's European Fellowship Tour No. 2

July 22-August 6, 1974

Join Christian Endeavorers on a visit to four countries — The Netherlands, Germany, France, and Belgium. Attend the 17th World's Christian Endeavor Convention July 24-28 in Essen, Germany, and experience hospitality beyond compare offered by German Endeavorers.

This International Society fellowship tour leaves New York City by jet July 22 and returns to New York by chartered plane August 6. Read the detailed itinerary on Page 9 of this issue. The price for this personally conducted tour is \$634, two to a room with private facilities (most places and two meals a day (in Essen, three meals a day). For the economy-minded the same tour is \$529, three or four to a room without private facilities and using home or dormitory housing in Essen.

Send reservations with \$100 deposit and requests for information to Rev. Charles W. Barner, Tour Director, International Society of Christian Endeavor, P.O. Box 1110, Columbus, Ohio 43216.

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